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5 **Other Matters**

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**Overseas Travel - Minister for Industry and Trade
APPROVED AS AMENDED (NEW
RECOMMENDATIONS)**

All Ministers

Not Relevant

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CABINET COVER SHEET


1. **TITLE:** **OVERSEAS TRAVEL : KUCHING - MALAYSIA, AND APPOINTMENT OF AN ACTING MINISTER**
2. **MINISTER:** Paul Holloway
Minister for Industry and Trade
Minister for Mineral Resources Development
3. **PURPOSE**
To seek **Cabinet approval** for The Minister for Industry and Trade, and Minister for Mineral Resources Development, the Hon Paul Holloway MLC, travel to Malaysia from Thursday 9 September to Monday 13 September 2004 inclusive to facilitate bilateral health programs between South Australia and Malaysia in advance of the Malaysian Health Minister's proposed visit in October 2004 and to develop tourism and education opportunities for South Australia.

That the Hon Lea Stevens MP, Minister for Health, Minister assisting the Premier in Social Inclusion, be appointed as Acting Minister for Industry and Trade and Minister for Mineral Resources Development during the period Thursday 9 September to Monday 13 September 2004 inclusive.
4. **IDENTIFY RELEVANT GOVERNMENT POLICY AND/ OR STATE STRATEGIC PLAN TARGET**
The visit supports the Government policy of enhancing economic growth in south Australia through an increased emphasis on trade development and is in line with government's commitment to tripling exports by 2013.
5. **RESOURCES REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTATION**
Costs associated with the visit will be met from within the existing Department of Trade and Economic Development budget.
6. **COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**
As the trip may result in increased opportunities for SA's health, education and tourism sectors, it would have a positive impact on South Australia's economy and the community as a whole.

7. **RISKS** N/A
8. **CONSULTATION** Department of Trade and Economic Development South Australian Government Commercial Representative in Singapore
9. **COMMUNICATION STRATEGY** N/A
10. **URGENCY** As travel is on 9 September 2004, bookings need to be made urgently.
11. **RECOMMENDATIONS** It is recommended that:
- 4.1 Cabinet endorse the Minister for Industry and Trade, and Minister for Mineral Resources Development, the Hon Paul Holloway MLC, to travel to Malaysia from Thursday 9 September to Monday 13 September 2004 inclusive.
 - 4.2 The Minister will be accompanied by a member of his Ministerial staff.
 - 4.3 That the Hon Lea Stevens MP, Minister for Health, Minister Assisting the Premier in Social Inclusion, be appointed as Acting Minister for Industry and Trade, and Minister for Mineral Resources Development during the period Thursday 9 September to Monday 13 September 2004 inclusive.

I declare that I have no actual or potential conflict of interest in relation to the proposals contained in this submission.

PORTFOLIO: MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND TRADE

Signature of Minister: 

Date: 3/9/04

TO: THE PREMIER FOR CABINET

RE: OVERSEAS TRAVEL

1. PROPOSAL

- 1.1 That the Minister for Industry and Trade, and Minister for Mineral Resources Development, the Hon Paul Holloway MLC, travel to Malaysia from Thursday 9 September to Monday 13 September 2004 inclusive.
- 1.2 That the Hon Lea Stevens MP, Minister for Health, Minister assisting the Premier in Social Inclusion, be appointed as Acting Minister for Industry and Trade and Minister for Mineral Resources Development during the period 9 September to Monday 13 September 2004 inclusive.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Government has an economic development policy committed to supporting further development of trade, investment and migration opportunities in key international markets.
- 2.2 The proposed visit will support this policy of enhancing economic growth in South Australia through an increased emphasis on trade development and assist to achieve the government's commitment to tripling exports by 2013.

3. DISCUSSION

- 3.1 The principal objectives of the visit are:
 - 3.1.1 To attend the "Adelaide Australia Fair" in Kuching, Sarawak in conjunction with the visit of Her Excellency Marjorie Jackson – Nelson AC, CVO, MBE, Governor of South Australia.
 - 3.1.2 The Minister will be accompanying South Australia's 10 member delegation from the Health Sector, for the purpose of building bilateral health programs with Malaysia.
 - 3.1.3 Strengthen South Australia's position in Education and Training in the region.
 - 3.1.4 To explore other perspectives on trade and investment opportunities for South Australia.

3.2 Economic, financial and budgetary implications

The visit is expected to bring positive benefits to the South Australian community flowing from increases in trade, investment and business migration from Southeast Asia to South Australia.

3.3 Resources required for implementation

Costs associated with this visit will be met from within the existing budget of the Department of Trade and Economic Development.

3.4 Staffing implications

None. The Minister will be accompanied by a member of his Ministerial staff.

3.5 Regional impact

As the trip may result in increased tourism opportunities, it may have a positive impact on regional South Australia.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

- 4.1 Cabinet endorse the Minister for Industry and Trade, and Minister for Mineral Resources Development, the Hon Paul Holloway MLC, to travel to Malaysia from Thursday 9 September to Monday 13 September 2004 inclusive.
- 4.2 The Minister will be accompanied by a member of his Ministerial staff.
- 4.3 Her Excellency the Governor in Executive Council appoint the Hon Lea Stevens MP, Minister for Health, Minister Assisting the Premier in Social Inclusion to also be Acting Minister for Industry and Trade, and Acting Minister for Mineral Resources Development for the period 9 September 2004 to 13 September 2004 inclusive, during the absence of the Hon Paul Holloway MLC.

Paul Holloway

Paul Holloway
Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council
Minister for Industry and Trade
Minister for Mineral Resources Development

Date: *6/9/04*

In Cabinet

- 6 SEP 2004

APPROVED
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